

REMARKS

1. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out the allowable subject matter of Claims 1 - 55.
- 5 2. Claims 56 - 62 are subject to a restriction requirement. Accordingly, Applicant cancels Claims 56 - 62 from the application.

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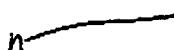
CONCLUSION

The current amendment disposes of all remaining informalities, thus putting the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Examiner is earnestly requested to withdraw any remaining objections in order that the application may pass to issue as a United States

15 Patent. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the Application, she is urged to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number given below.

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